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November 1, 1933

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church
Elizabeth, New Jersey

My dear Stewart:

Dr. Richter's address in this country is, Care of August Heinzemann, 235 Montclair Avenue, Forest Hill, Newark, New Jersey.

As you see this is not so very far away from you and perhaps you could arrange to see Dr. Richter at Mr. Heinzemann's home.

I judge he will be present all day tomorrow at the meeting of the Federal Council's Commission on Europe and the American section of the Stockholm Conference Movement in the George Washington Hotel, Corner 23rd Street and Lexington Avenue. You would be very welcome there if you cared to come to the meetings, which I think would be very interesting, and you could no doubt get Dr. Richter out with you during the meeting or see him after the morning or the afternoon session.

Dr. Richter is coming to dinner with Mrs. Speer and me this evening and I shall be glad to speak to him then of your desire to see him.

I wonder if you have ever read Dr. Charles Hodge's "History of the Presbyterian Church." If you have not done so or if it is not fresh in your mind I think you would get a great deal of help from it in connection with our present problems, especially from the section having to do with the Great Revival and the schism which resulted from it and the subsequent reunion of the Church in 1741-1758. I enclose a little statement just to tuck away in your mind, which was the summary of the whole matter as given by Dr. Hodge.

Please be sure to remember me to your father the next time you see him or write to him.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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November 3, 1933

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church
East Jersey Street, near Broad
Elizabeth, New Jersey

My dear Stewart:

I was glad to get this morning your note of yesterday reporting that you had arranged to see Dr. Richter at Dr. Heinzemann's home this morning. I saw Dr. Richter on Wednesday evening and told him of your desire to see him.

Dr. Fenn showed me your letter to him and the article which he had sent you. I told him that personally I tried to refrain from any reference at any time to any sacrifice, real or imaginary, which might ever have been made here in the mission rooms and that I thought our business was to do our work as efficiently as we could with no publicity but fixing attention wholly on the spiritual bases of the work and on the work itself on the foreign field.

By all means come in whenever you can. We shall be glad to help you in any way and to supply any information that may be of use to you in your effort to help the cause.

Just a slight correction of my relationship with the Fifth Avenue Church:

I have spoken there on three Sundays this year, the last of them a presentation of missions in connection with the missionary conferences here this week. For a good many years I have tried to help the Church in the month of July during the summer schools when there are so many thousands of school teachers in the city and when one has about as good an opportunity as the world affords to speak up for the Gospel before the teachers of the country. This arrangement was dropped this year, however, and I do not know that it will ever be resumed.

As to the question of honorari, that like the question of corresponding or other payments in the case of a pastorate is not at all a simple question unless matters are put on a very definite business basis with regard both to emoluments and as to time, determining in the latter case whether the employee is entitled to any time of his own or contracts for every hour, both evenings and Sundays. I tried some years ago to draw up a statement on this subject as there were several organizations wrestling with it, but it is not at all an easy thing to locate the absolute and determinative principles.

I long ago decided that about the only working rule was for a man to be sure to give more than he was paid for.

I am sorry to hear that your father is not in the best of health. I wish I could see him now and then now as in the years that are passed in our long friendship which began in 1885.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

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Dictated by Dr. Speer
Signed in his absence

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November 8, 1933

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church
East Jersey Street, near Broad,
Elizabeth, New Jersey

My dear Stewart:

I was glad to get this morning your letter of yesterday and shall be ready to see you at any time that is mutually convenient. I have to go away on Saturday of this week to a series of meetings in the west and fear I shall not be back until the last of the month. I shall be here on Friday and Saturday morning, however, of this week and after that shall be back in December with only a few days away.

I am very much interested in what you say with regard to Mr. Woodbridge's connection with the Oxford Group Movement. It is very hard to reconcile, as you intimate, this fact and the antipathy of Dr. Machen and Dr. Craig to this Movement with their invitation to Mr. Woodbridge I understand that Mr. Woodbridge is planning to leave Africa in January.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

RES:B

SAMUEL ROBINSON
424 NORTH NINETEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 9, 1933

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
c/o The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I appreciated very much your calling on me last week in the interest of the Presbyterian. I was also very glad to make your acquaintance and to see that such a fine type of Christian man was bearing the name of Robinson.

I am glad to know of the interest you are taking in the Presbyterian. Of course what you are doing I realize means more than putting cold money into it, for you are putting yourself into it. When I think of all the Presbyterians in the district in which it is circulated I still think there ought to be enough interested who would render the help necessary to carry it on.

Personally, I think there is good room for such a paper and as I told you when you were here, I appreciate the manner in which it is edited at the present time. After the sacrifices that I know you are making to help carry it on, I feel constrained to help it a little further, and am enclosing a check for two hundred dollars ($200.00) for this good work.

Hoping you will get enough people to come to your assistance in a financial way, to relieve you of this burden, I am, with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Robinson

R*C

J. HOWARD PEW
1608 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

November 10, 1933

Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,
c/o Second Presbyterian Church,
East Jersey Street, near Broad,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I was very much interested in reading your letter of November 9th. Unfortunately I expect to be away most of the time the next two weeks but when I get back will be glad to get in touch with you and talk the matter over.

Sincerely yours,

J Howard Pew

JHP:B

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HUGH R. MONRO
PRESIDENT

November 17, 1933

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I congratulate you on securing an interview with Dr. Richter, also on securing the cooperation of Dr. Zwemer. Dr. Richter is probably the leading authority on missions and is especially well informed on the European situation.

I am glad to know that you are making personal contact with friends such as Samuel Robinson and Mr. Pew. In the days of Dr. Kennedy a substantial part of the income of the paper was due to his constant effort to maintain the interest of a number of individuals. I agree with you, also, that we should come ultimately to the plan of having the paper printed by some large organization. I know the Dunellen concern very well and they would no doubt do a good job, but I have been deeply impressed with the proposals of the Evangelical Press who agree not only to do the printing, but to care for promotion and other business details. They are handling the Missionary Review and other publications on this basis and with very satisfactory results. The men who run this business also share the ideals for which The Presbyterian stands.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh R. Monro

Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
East Jersey Street, near Broad,
Elizabeth, N. J.

HRM:S

59 BATTLE ROAD,
PRINCETON, N.J.

November 18, 1933.

Dear Mr. Robinson, —

It will give me great pleasure to see you here again and to meet your student friend. This coming week it happens that I have a succession of engagements, but at the present time all the afternoons of the week after (beginning the 26th) are free with the exception of Thanksgiving day. Monday or Tuesday would be particularly convenient for me. At any rate I hope you will select some afternoon, or evening, in the not distant future.

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. More

TABERNACLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHESTNUT STREET AT 37TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

November 20th. 1933

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.,
Elizabeth, N. J.

Dear Doctor Robinson:

Thank you very much for your letter to hand. I shall write you in a few days after my Session meeting, about dates for the Preparatory Meeting in January.

In regard to Dad. Yes, he had to take the month of October free from engagements. It was a case of overtiredness under the rather terrific schedule, he had been carrying through. Simply physical and nervous exhaustion. His Doctors ordered a complete rest, so he was in Surrey with some friends for three weeks without public engagements. Though in a letter from him, I gathered he was using some of the time, correcting manucripts for his new book The Gospel of John, just published in England. But he is much benefited from this rest, and is back again fulfilling his engagements, but with this limitation, he is only preaching once a day in all these Conferences in between Sundays at Westminster. Thus, he as curtailed the drain on his strength, somewhat.

Just at present, I must ask to be excused from sending those Bible Studies, but in the new year if still you are so kind, as to be able to use them, I will send some along.

With all good wishes for your work, I am,

Ever cordially,

Howard M

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

PARK AVENUE AND 51ST STREET

NEW YORK CITY

November 20, 1933.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Thank you for your friendly and encouraging letter of November fifteenth. The report in "The Times" was so garbled that I am taking the liberty of sending you an excerpt from the stenographic report of my sermon.

I wonder if you saw the article by William R. Castle, Jr., former Under Secretary of State, in last Sunday's "Herald Tribune Magazine." That will probably be of interest to you in this connection.

With kindest personal regards, believe me to be,

Sincerely your friend,

Geo. Paull T. Sargent

The Reverend
Stewart M. Robinson, D.D.
Second Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

EDWARD D. DUFFIELD
PRESIDENT

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Nov 29th
Mr. Potter reports this week is taken up with appointments for Mr. Duffield. Next Week he has to attend conferences in New York, but will phone here the first of the week should there be an opportunity for an appointment through the week.

November 27, 1933

Dr. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Acknowledging your letter of November 20th, would say that I, of course, will be very glad to see you and talk over the matter in which you are interested. I think I ought to frankly add, however, that I doubt if I can be of much service to you either in giving to the enterprise financial or personal aid. So many drafts have been made on me for both my time and money in connection with most worthy matters that I have reached the point where I have had to shut down on extending further aid in either capacity.

I will, however, as I say, be glad to see you and talk over your efforts to rehabilitate this old periodical in which I have an interest dating back to my childhood days. If you will telephone my assistant, Mr. Potter, I am sure that he will be glad to arrange an appointment that is convenient to us both.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. Duffield

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